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GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT TORY

It is always a pleasure to me to greet the men and women of the University at the beginning of each collegiate year through the columns of the Gateway. The session upon which we are entering, the ninth in the history of the University, will doubtless have great influence upon our future. Eight years have passed since the University opened its doors, each full of intense activity and unfailing interest. The first six were years of steady growth and development. During this period, a formative one, the machinery of internal government was set up, and those elusive things, traditions and sentiment took body and form. Then came the time of trial through which in common with all the Universities of the British Empire we are now passing, a time pregnant with meaning for our whole future. So we enter upon our ninth year with depleted resources, a reduced staff, and a much diminished body of students. Yet under the circumstances we would not have it otherwise. The University authorities are proud of the response made to the call of Our Country by its members, proud of the spirit they have shown, proud that those who have paid the supreme sacrifice have done so with a courage and devotion to duty worthy of the best tradition of the British people.

Upon the students of the University this year there rests a peculiar responsibility. Speaking generally, the senior students, the men who most fully understood our traditions and spirits, have responded to the call and have gone from us. The responsibility of carrying on the activities of the institution from the student point of view therefore rests mainly upon a younger body of men. We must look to you who remain with us to see that nothing is permitted to occur which will mar the harmony of our relationship or be unworthy of the traditions established by those who have gone.

The work of the Students' Union must be carried on without the experience and wisdom of a large body of senior students; the administration of the Students' Court which in the past has been conducted with such a sense of responsibility and dignity and with such honour to the student body must not be allowed to deteriorate; while the Athletic Associations and the University societies for intellectual and social improvement must be kept vital and active. Within the Residence Halls, we shall miss the kind and patient wisdom of Dr. MacEachran, but I am sure the loss will be compensated for on the part of the students by a determination to maintain the standard of discipline already established.

Finally, may I urge you to maintain that democratic spirit which has ever marked the relationship of student and staff in this University. As citizens of a democratic country, as sons of a democratic State University, let us continue to adjust our differences and solve our problems by means of free discussion in the open and by a frank exchange of opinion and judgment and not through self-seeking groups or cliques. The ability to work with our fellows in the common interest of all is one of the finest products of our education, the choicest fruit of the democratic ideal. Seek it with your whole heart.

HONOR ROLL

of the
Staff and Students of the University of Alberta who have
enlisted for Active Service.
(Alphabetically arranged)
Nov. 1st., 1916.

Killed in Action.

Name—Faculty—Year—Unit first enlisted with—Final Unit

Pte. Herbert Joseph Ball, Law, 9th O.B., C.E.F.

Pte. Barney Barnes, Law, 9th O. B., C.E.F.

Lieut. John Parker, Arts, '16, Royal Flying Corps, Royal Flying Corps, B.E.F.

Pte. John Crawford Anglin, Arts, '19, 4th Univ. Co., P.P.C.L.I., B.E.F.

Pte. Arthur W. Deitz, Science, '16, 4th Univ. Co.; P.P.C.L.I. B.E.F.

Lieut. Cyril Keith Aylen, Science, '18, Can. Field Artillery; Can. Fd. Art, B.E.F.

Lieut. Gordon Stanley Fife, (Lecturer in Hist.) Lieut. 3rd Univ. Co.; P.P.C.L.I., B.E.F.

Lieut. John Bryson Cascaden, Science, '16, 49th O.B., C.E.F.; 49th Bn., Can. B.E.F.

Lieut. Howard Thos. Taylor, Arts, '15, 51st O.B., C.E.F.; 5th Bn. Can. B.E.F.

Lieut. Gregor Stuart Drummond, Arts, '16, 63rd O.B., C.E.F.; 56th Bn. Can. B.E.F.

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Corp. Laurence Holtby Crawford, Science, '16, 3rd Univ. Co.; 3rd Div. Tr. Mortar Co., B.E.F.

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... ALBERTA COLLEGE ...

On Friday evening October 27 the Literary Society opened its year's program with a Hallow-e-en social. About fifty couples were present, the majority of whom wore masquerade dress. The Assembly hall was suitably decorated and during the evening many enjoyable events were indulged in. It was the intention of the executive to make those present acquainted with each other, this was admirably carried out by a series of contests. Many expressed themselves as enjoying the evening's entertainment immensely.

On the evening of Nov. 10 the first open night to the public will be held. The program will consist of "A night with Kipling" under the personal direction of Miss Trotter A.T.C.M., of the Expression Department.

The executive hope by bringing the best of talent before their audiences to secure the support of the students and their friends and have a successful year.

The Annual Field Day took place on Thursday October 26. Ideal weather conditions prevailed and the various events were pulled off with the usual amount of interest and rivalry. Mr. C. Bateman the champion of last year again distinguished himself by securing the largest number of points. He is now the proud possessor of the cup for another year. Mr. Welsh secured the second largest number of points. There was great variety shown in the program of events, and the ladies were not forgotten, they taking part in the running, potato, and thread-the-needle races.

Students secure inspiration from various sources. Three years ago we had a student who wore his gown in his room when studying. This year we have two who even go to bed with them on, who said we mean F-fe and V-l-e-t-t.

At the breakfast table.

J. W. S M-L-Y "I would rather write an essay on one of Burn's love Poems than Tam-O-Shanter.

In the class room.

M-RC-MBE "Professor McD-RR-N will remember the disestablishment of the church in Ireland 34 years ago".

At a certain Railway station a very interesting young lady "Mr. S-D-R I wish you would answer me an important question; do you think I should become the greatest singer in the world or a missionary"

ROBERTSON COLLEGE

"The harvest is passed and the summer is ended," that is to say if ever we had any, and once again we open the doors of "Robertson" and extend a cordial welcome to those who have been here already, and to those who are coming in for the first time. The old proverb that "two can live cheaper than one" has been surely true of the newcomers to Robertson College, because many of them are benedicts, and as single men we expect them to show us a good example. The latest has been the marriage of Mr. A. Barr, B.A., who has "taken unto himself a wife of the daughters of the land," and we hope the newly married couple happiness and prosperity in the days that lie ahead of them.

Our numbers have been greatly depleted, owing to so many of our brave boys who have joined the colours. News has come to hand that two of our most respected students have made the great sacrifice, fought the fight, and have now passed to their great reward. Lieut. Drummond, of the 63rd Batt. was killed in action, on Sept. 16th, and Corp. Jas. R. Thomson was killed on Sept. 17th, during the Somme offensive. Lieut. Drummond was killed leading his platoon to victory. Our hearts go out to the relatives of these brave men, men who were worthy to be called men in the highest sense of the word, and who were never afraid of doing their bit in sports, in study, or in the fight for freedom against Prussian militarism. Their memory shall live long in our lives, and we shall look back on them with pride, knowing that we knew such men. Lieut. Beattie has been wounded, and is now in hospital in England. He was leading his platoon, a natural thing for Beattie to do. The ambulance corps that went away in the spring is now "somewhere in France." Beamish has now become a Corporal, and no one deserved it better than he.

"When can their glory fade,
O the wild charge they made,
All the world wondered."

Along with our losses on the battlefields of Europe, we have lost our greatly respected Professor, Rev. R. A. King, M.A., D.D., who has gone back to "his ain folk" in India. We all knew where Dr. King's heart lay, and it was no surprise to us to receive the news, that he was going back to take charge of the college at Indore. We shall surely miss Dr. King, but what is our loss in one way, is Indore's gain in another.

We have been greatly favored with a visit from Rev. Dr. Logan
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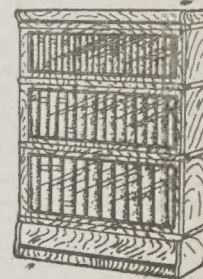
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At the students Union Meeting on Friday, Oct. 27th, the Comfort Club was reorganised for the winter, the following officers being elected—President J. W. McKinney, Vice-Pres. N. I. Ronning, Sec'y, Miss Cobb, Treas. Miss Edwards. These were to constitute an Executive to add to their numbers as they saw fit. The Executive met on Wednesday Nov. 1st and the following were added to the Executive Prof. Edwards as Editor of the news-letters, Miss C. F. Armstrong as chairman of the letters committee. Miss Tuttle, Miss J. F. Montgomery, Miss Hamilton and Mr. Belcher. The work of the Comfort Club this winter will consist primarily in providing an adequate News-letter service for members of our student body overseas and a canvass to raise funds for this purpose will be started very shortly. Further plans await discussion at a meeting of the larger Executive.

GATEWAIL. SOCIETY NOTE.

A most delightful soirée was held on Monday evening last at 4 p. p.m., when the Medical students met for the first time this Fall. The room was charmingly decorated with the skulls and cross-bones of some of our most prominent murderers* of the last decade and with a profusion of those Oriental flowers from which we obtain what is popularly known as a "shot of hop." After the meeting had been called to order an interesting and thoughtful paper on "some experiences in hospital work" was read by Dr. Bowl. When the bowl had been duly emptied, one of the most prominent medettes, whose name we were unable to ascertain, sang a pathetic little thing entitled: "Unedea a lady doctor." She responded to a most spirited outburst of applause with that evergreen favorite of all Meds. "When you wore a blue lip, a nice black and blue lip and I wore a big red nose." Dainty refreshments were then served and the merry gathering dispersed with everyone declaring it the most successful social event of the season. Squeamish poured the blood, while Back-up and Tritt cut ham and fried the marsh mallows which accompanied it. A very pleasant and enjoyable time was had by all.

*It is interesting to note in this connection that none of the skulls were those of duly or over-duly departed medicos. Those wishing to go further into this side of the question should consult Gray's Elegy beginning

"Full many a gem of purest ray scene."

We want a motto for this colyum, something noble but not too deep, full of pep, without being spicy and neither too long nor overly brief. Make it in English, if possible, as the University has cornered all the good Latin ones. Swedish, Esperanto and the strangle hold strictly barred. As a reward we will permit the winner to edit this colyum for one issue, and any entrants whose efforts are given honorable mention will be permitted to insert any single item without censorship, provided only that it is within the Canadian libel laws. A good example of this sort of thing is the one used by B.L.T. for his "Line O'Type or Two" in the Chicago Tribune: "Hew to the line, let the quips fall where they may."

Think it over!
Consider the reward!!
And act!!!
- thank you.

Clarence.

THE ORCHESTRA

The University Orchestra held its first practice this year in the Lounge on Wednesday Nov. 1st, under the leadership of Mr. H. C. Graham.

Although it has lost some very valuable members, it is felt that this will be compensated for by the gain of several new students, who are welcome additions.

The orchestra forms a part of the Literary Society, and in past years has been of considerable assistance in the musical part of the programmes put forward by this department of student life.

Practices are held every Wednesday at 4 p.m., in the Lounge Athabasca Hall. All students with musical ability who can spare the time for regular practice are cordially invited to attend.

The officers for 1916-17 are:
Conductor: H. C. Graham.
President: H. M. Vango.
Sec.-Librarian: Miss E. M. Hayward.
Treasurer: Miss Shady.

Another tradition has been revived in the University, when the order went forth this session that "all students must appear in class wearing gowns." When last session began in the new Arts Building, lockers had not then been provided, but now lockers (that are lockers) are available and the custom of wearing gowns is in force once more.

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A very smart chap,
Who has very few girls
On account of his lap.

C is for cake,
We get at meal times;
You eat it but once,
And taste it ten times.

D is for Dad,
Who hands out the Kale
Every time that the girls
Make tracks for a sale.

E is for Ernest,
A very nice boy,
His mother's pride
An dhis F....'s joy.

F is for fussing,
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By men of all sorts!

G is for gown,
A thing we'll curse,
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presses
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I is for intellect,
Which few possess;
But we should worry,
When we can guess.

J is for R. Jones,
A Freshman is he;
Who's just as fresh
As a Freshman can be.

K is for kid,
There are lots around;
In the Freshman class
They do abound.

(To be continued next week)

THE GATEWAIL.

This globule is festooned with festive filberts including the boobs who bet on boxing matches and fellow flaws who run Marathon races.

ILLUSTRATING THE DIFFICULTIES OF BEING A SOLDIER IN PEEBLES.

A private named Sandy McDougall,
When ordered to blow on the bugle,
Said: "I can't, sure as death
For I might lose my breath
And ye ken, being Scottish, I'm frugal."

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EDITORIALS

We regret that the News Letter of the University Soldier's Comfort Club heading was changed in last week's edition of the Gateway to read War Letter. Since the Editor's attention has been called to the fact, although too late for that issue, he will see that it is corrected in future. The mistake was not made through any change which we desired or made on the Letter, but was a typographical blunder.

Again we have the soldiers in our midst for the winter. Although there are not as many Varsity students returning as left here for training last spring, we are very glad to welcome the khaki to our midst once more. We believe that the 218th Irish Guards and the 233rd French Canadians, will be with us for at least part of the winter. The only other Battalion in Edmonton at the present time is the 202nd Sportsmen, who, it is rumored, are paying us a flying visit on their way to England.

The 196th Universities Battalion, one company of which is from the University of Alberta, and the 194th Highlanders, with many Varsity students on its roster as officers and men, left last week for "somewhere." We regret that they won't be with us this winter, but at the same time wish them success and glory, and assure the University men amongst them that their well-fare will be looked after to the best of our ability.

C. Company of 196th Battalion is a really University Unit. It was recruited at the University and had for its officers the following Varsity men. Capt. McLeod, O.C., this company was a lecturer in Electrical Engineering and was in command of the C.O.T.C. here last year. Capt. MacEachran, Paymaster, was Professor of Philosophy, Provost and Secretary of the Committee on Student Affairs. Capt. Burgess, Quartermaster, was Professor of Architecture. The other officers were Capt. Cowper, Lecturer in Chemistry, who resigned his captaincy and went to England with a special draft of officers early this summer. Capt. Cowper was reported wounded last week. Lieut. Max. Fife, Instructor in Civil Engineering, Lieut. S. Wood, Arts '19, Lieut. L. Miller, Science '17, Lieut. W. J. McKenzie, Arts '16.

ONE OF OUR PROFESSORS HONORED.

A late dispatch from England says "A Canadian who is doing very valuable work for Britain is Dr. R. W. Boyle, Professor of Physics in the University of Alberta. He is in the laboratory of Sir Ernest Rutherford, Manchester, who is attached to the admiralty, section of the inventions board.



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The fourth annual Field Day was held on Saturday last and the noble athletes and their supporters were greeted by a splendid day for this late season of the year. The entries were surprisingly large and while class '20 carried off practically all the honors competition in most of the events was very keen and some fairly creditable marks were made. Individual honors went by a large margin to East, late of Victoria High, who annexed six firsts as well as a few seconds and thirds. He was undoubtedly the class of the field and the only regret of the spectators was that he was not a little harder pressed in the middle-distance runs. In the hundred Cooper fought it out with him right to the rope and much credit must go to this game little runner who undoubtedly showed the finest burst of speed of the day in the inter-year relay. In the mile too McGillivray might have made it a win by inches if he had used better judgement in the last lap. In the other running events however it was a procession the greater part of the distance. Perhaps the best contested of the field events was the running high in which McLennan Arthur and East had a pretty duel finally finishing in the order named.

The shot-put also brought out some unsuspected talent in the person of McCauly, who heaved the pill far beyond the best efforts of McLennan and "Big Six" Langford either one of whom top him by nearly a foot.

The event of the day, however, the "summa cum laude" as the Calendar has it, was the inter-faculty relay between the Arts and Science professors. Some of the finest speeding seen in these parts since Alex. Decotau closed up shop was uncorked in that number. It was unfortunately marred by the fact that one of the Science fliers forgot to don his chains before starting and skidded badly in the back stretch, but apart from this distressing incident, was undoubtedly a stellar attraction. The brilliant though hopeless effort of the Science leader in the last

The final standing was: Freshmen 74, Seniors 15, and Sophomores 10, and the last-named classes have McLennan and McGillivray to thank for their showing. Practically the only points not taken by these men were gathered in the last event, the inter-year relay, in which the Seniors finished second and the Sophs third to the Flying Fresh who were never in serious trouble. All in all, it was a successful day and the consensus of opinion seems to be that it was better to hold even a small Field Day than to let it drop altogether.

A tennis tournament has been organised and proceeding under the able management of Messrs. Emery and Robertson. To date we are unable to publish the results, but the end of this week should see the completion of this event.

The practises of the Rugby Club have been very infrequent during the past week and we fear that this organization is about to call it a year and hang up the suits till 1917 rolls around. Lack of time has prevented many men from turning out and with little prospect of any opposition it has been difficult to arouse interest in the game. A considerable number of the new members have been instructed in the rudiments, however, and that gives some hope for next season to which we are really only marking time at the present.

The Rifle Club hold their initial shoot this week and a good attendance is expected. The target has been moved to the Science Building and is installed there with all the modern improvements. This Club is in a very flourishing condition, and President McIntyre reports that the only real need is a few more members.

The Basket-Ball Club is just waiting for cooler weather before commencing activities as it is almost impossible to get men to practise while the ground is still bare and the afternoons as

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- Lieut. Harvey Taylor Beecroft, Arts, '17, 3rd University Co.;
M.G. Section, 7th Brig., B.E.F.

ROBERTSON COLLEGE

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from our sister college on the Pacific Coast, Westminster Hall. Some of us who did not know very much of Rev. James Robertson, D.D., got the feeling that we only wished that his mantle and spirit would fall on us. Robertson College was called after "the great superintendent" and we only trust that we as students of a college that bears this great man's name may be filled with the indomitable spirit, and may we try to exemplify to the world, in some form or another, the earnestness of this great man. He was the last man to give in, until that great task was accomplished, and may we, who are in the same work as he was in, try "to follow in his steps."

About the men that used to be with us, but now who have churches and families to look after, we hear from time to time, and all of them are a great asset to their respective spheres. Our latest graduate has been ordained, and is now in charge of the congregation at Provost, and we are sure to hear great things about him in the future. We are quite sure that the task he has taken in hand, will be bravely taken hold of, and we have no doubt whatever of hearing great things about Rev. A. A. G. Kirkpatrick in the near future.

We look forward to a great year under the presidency of M. S. Kerr, B.A., who is well known round about the University. About Athletics, they are a little out of the question in the meantime, but we hope to be able to say more about them next month. Till then, adieu!

ATHLETICS

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warm as they have been lately. Without presuming to judge, however, we would advise some of those wrecks whose bones creak so mournfully on the parade ground to put in an occasional hour in the Gym. to stimulate the joint-oil which seems to have gone the way of Alberta petroleum and sundry other oleos.



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FIRST TEST EXAMINATIONS

The first test examinations will take place in the junior courses of the various faculties in the week beginning November 6th. These examinations

count ten per cent on the work of the year.

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UNIVERSITY Y.M.C.A.

We are glad to welcome back our Bible study convener, Mr. I. L. Brown. Our thanks are due to Mr. Race for carrying on the work during Mr. Brown's absence. The Freshmen groups meet at 7.15 every Wednesday evening with Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Brown and Mr R. B. McGillivray as leaders in the residences, and Mr. Scott and Mr Facey for the day students.

The upper classes-including here Sophomores Juniors, Seniors and Graduates—held their first meeting last Wednesday November 1st. Twenty members were present and Dr. Dyde answered questions on the subject "Christianity and the War". Topics with this as the guiding idea will be open for discussion each Wednesday at 7.15 in Room 139 Main University Building. A list of subjects is to be prepared by the executive Mr. Berry, chairman of the group; Mr. Snider, secretary; and the presidents of the Intercollegiate and University Y.M.C.A's. The meeting is under the Intercollegiate 'Y' and men from Robertson and from Alberta Colleges as well as resident and

non-resident students of the University are welcome.

On Sunday October 29th, Bishop Gray preached at the University Service. He drew attention to the unrest of the times, with the breaking down of so many of the old ties and traditions, and to the responsibility that rest with each one in the adjustments of the future.

Mrs Kelso, at very short notice, kindly took the place of Dr. Harwood who was unable to come, and gave 'One Solemn Thought' for the solo.

The speaker for Sunday Nov. 5th is A.U.G. Bury, Esq. lecturer in the faculty of law and on the following week Professor Barnard of Robertson College.

EXCHANGE

We find by a latter issue of the Queen's Journal that the U. of A. student who is playing football for Queen's this year, is our "shorty" Aitchison. The following from the Journal refers to him in the game against the 207th Battalion of Ottawa, when Queen's won 5 to 1.

"Aitchison, the Queen's centre scimmager, was, as usual, always in the game. His tackling brought many an Ottawa rush to a halt."

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AN EPISTLE.

Dear Clarence:

I note your request for applications for guardians for the fresh on their various excursions and expeditions to our great city. In reply to this I would beg to say that while at the present date of hand-writing I am not prepared to apply for one of these positions I would ask you to put my name on the waiting-list in case it should seem advisable to you to establish a similar corps for the protection of our numerous and most kidnappable freshettes. In fact, I feel that there is a much greater need for an organisation of this kind than one for the care of freshmen and I also feel that the personnel of this body should be of the very highest type. This is the only motive I have in offering my services. Trusting that you will

give this matter most careful consideration I am,

Yours very truly,
A. D. Mc.

The above is a fair and average sample of some forty-six applications received at this office and we submit it as such.

No. A. D. Mc., while your unselfish and high-minded stand is much to be commended I fear that we will be unable to consider this. In the first place it might cause jealousy among those not chosen, although of course, that would not affect you except in the passive voice, and in the second place the freshettes have so far been admirably looked after by a volunteer but highly efficient company of patriotic young men who sacrifice many nights of study to fulfil their duties. In the face of their zeal and devotion at a time when these are so apt to be lacking it would ill become me to intrude with an organisation which could not better the work being done. Apart from that, however, I agree with you and in any case you have my sympathy and understanding.

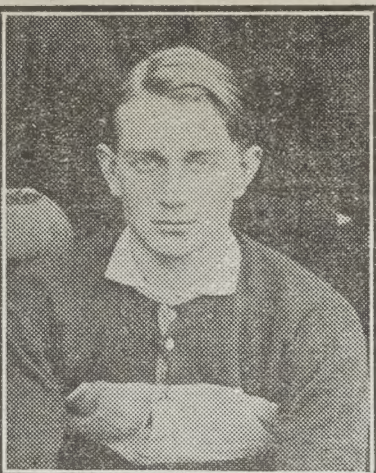
There have been some fishy, not to say shady, doings around these parts of late.



Pte. Norman McArthur
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Royal Flying Corps B.E.F.

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Pte. Joseph A. Gordon, (Law)
Corp. Alexander R. McQueen
(Arts '18)

P.P.C.L.I., Can. B.E.F.

Killed in action, June 2nd, 1916.



Pte. Arthur W. Deitz, (Sci. '16)
P.P.C.L.I. Can. B.E.F.

Killed in action, March 26 1916.

ACTIVE SERVICE NEWS LETTER

from
UNIVERSITY SOLDIER'S
COMFORT CLUB

No. 31 Nov. 2nd, 1916
Edited by W. Muir Edwards.

In changing over our printing and mailing arrangements it is just possible that some of you have been overlooked in sending out the last two letters. However, starting with this letter we expect to put into practice a cross-checking system that will ensure a Gateway to each one. I would be glad if you would all carefully go over the Honor Roll, the first instalment of which appears this week. It will be printed alphabetically as per our records of Nov. 1st with a supplementary list of corrections. If a name, which you know should appear, does not appear under its proper alphabetical heading please drop us a line immediately. We wish particularly that our records as indicated by the column titles should be accurate and complete and would therefore urge most strongly that wherever an error or omission occurs the same be brought to our notice immediately. Don't put it off—just sprint for the nearest "Y" tent, grab some of that free stationery and let us have the information. And yet again for the 'steenth time let me remind you that we would appreciate a photograph of your noble self in the King's uniform.

Letters this week are from R. P. Foster (Oct. 9th.); J. W. Lewis (Oct. 12th); Miss Bainbridge (Oct. 16th); W. J. Taylor (Oct. 23rd); Lieut. L. B. Brown (Oct. 29th); Miss Olive Devenish (Nov. 1st). Foster's letter contains news of the group who went over as O.T.C. candidates and I print it almost in full: "As you can see by the address I am still doing 'safety first' fighting here in England. Bunt Wilson and myself are now in the Machine Gun Corps Cadet Battalion at Bisley training for commissions in the Im-

perial Machine Gun Corps. The M.G. Co. Cadet Batt. is a new idea, so other than the fact that the course is to last two months. I know few particulars. Yarwood has passed the War Office examination and is only awaiting getting into the Motor Machine Gun Corps. Bissett won a gold championship medal in a boxing competition at Oxford. He cleaned up in the middle weight class knocking three men out in the same evening. The competition was held in the University gym and the competitors were from the 4th Officers' Cadet Battalion. When he gets his commission I think he will transfer to the Royal Flying Corps. Ritson and Draper will go to the Royal Engineers, I understand, on the completion of their course at Oxford. I see J. W. Lewis quite often when in London. Also saw Stevie, Carswell and Guy Patterson at 34 Bedford Place." By the way, Forster's reference to "safety first" (unwarranted in his case) reminded me of that title of "Captain" which the Editor of the Gateway put before my name in his editorial on the Comforts Club. I trust there was no malice but its use was not justified by any action of mine. This is just an explanation from a mere militia man to those who are "it".

Lewis writes from the Orderly Room of "B" Division Convalescent Hospital, Woodcote Park, Epsom. He is still on orderly duty and had just been detailed to three months more duty at the time of writing. He gives the following news; Pte. D. Edwards is also at Epsom acting at the time as orderly room orderly. A medical board gave him permanent base duty as he is still slightly lame, so it will be at least six months before he sees France again. Ritson and Draper are reported as "fed up" with the over thoroughness of the training. L. S. MacDonald has just had another operation

to graft some skin over a hole in his face. Lopton and Reilly are with the scouts in the Pats and so far are O.K.

Miss Bainbridge reports that S. Bainbridge received a gunshot wound on October 8th resulting in a double fracture of the left arm both above and below the elbow. His address is now Pte. S. Bainbridge No 487386, Ward H 20, Edinburgh War Hospital, Bangour,, West Lothian Scotland. I appreciate very much Miss Bainbridge's continued interest in the News Letter and might I suggest that all of you send the address of the News-Letter to your home folks with a request that any news of interest be forwarded by them to us.

Miss Devenish writes for some addresses which I was most happy to supply. To our civilian supporters of the News-Letter I might say that we have on file now as up to date information as to addresses as it is possible to obtain and would be glad to supply these at any time.

I was pleased to get a letter from L. B. Brown who is still with the 187th, although the lure of the Engineers is quite strong. I am glad to acknowledge a very good photo also. The 187th are moving into Calgary and not to Red Deer as they had hoped. As already noted, the 191st of MacLeod and Calgary are to be stationed in Red Deer. I am afraid the Censor will not permit of verbatim extracts of Leo B's opinions of this military disposition nor of the city of his winter abode. He states "I met Major Simonds, 202nd and Lieut S. R. Hosford last night and had a little chat with them for a few minutes. I met W. A. Henry, A.M.C., a few nights before. All of the U. of A. boys are doing well in the army. Sgt. Mattern's number is 883137. Mrs. Mattern is living in Calgary while we are here. Sgt. L. B. Good, No. 883038 is in my own company. I understang he is

leaving for Winnipeg in a few days for the physical training course."

I was extremely pleased to have W. J. Taylor (Sci. '19) report in so soon after enlistment. He is in a Cyclist Section and his address is Pte. W. J. Taylor No. 542277, Troop No 3, Divisional Cyclists Depot, Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

I heard from another source than Forster's letter already quoted that he had been first in the final written examination in a class of 73, so our representatives are certainly a credit to the University and the Province.

Further news of Capt. Cowper's wounds state them to be not serious. Lieut. J. W. Markle of the 63rd O.B.C.E.F. and lately of the 52nd Bn. Can. B.E.F. is now in Canada and expected back in Edmonton next week. The 218th are now in winter quarters at the Armories. The 202nd came up from Calgary this morning and are quartered at the Exhibition Grounds—for how long is not stated. The 194th left Calgary Wednesday for an unknown destination. I see by the paper this morning that part of the second section was derailed about 90 miles east of Calgary but no harm is reported. Just about now is the open season for new battalions and the air is quite dense with rumors as to who will be selected to act as O.C. Meantime however, the 202nd, 218th and 233rd are not as yet up to strength.

The Rifle Club is again under way, the range being set up in the testing laboratory of the engineering building. Since "Bulls-eye" Cheesman is not back this year there will be more of a chance for the near shots figuring in the distribution of the silverware at the end of the season. As I finish this there rests on my desk a large card which reads as follows;

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